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In re application of

Ryuji TOMITA et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH GUARD RING FOR PREVENTING WATER FROM ENTERING CIRCUIT REGION FROM OUTSIDE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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